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SRI S. RAMALINGAM :—" 'Grow More Food' என்னும் சஞ்சிகை ஆங்கிலத்தில் வருகிறதா, அல்லது தமிழில் வருகிறதா, அல்லது மலையாளத்தில் வருகிறதா அல்லது கன்னடத்தில் வருகிறதா ? ஆங்கிலத்தில் வந்தால் என்ன பிரயோசனம் ?"

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM :—" ஆங்கிலம், கன்னடம், மலையாளம் ஆகிய எல்லா பாஷைகளிலும் வருகிறது. தமிழில் வருவதற்கு 'மேழிச் செல்வம்' என்று பெயர். அதை கனம் அங்கத்தினரும் பார்த்திருப்பார் என்றே நினைக்கிறேன்."

Irrigation facilities in Kottayamedu.

* 1781 *Q.*—SRI A. RAMASWAMI TEVAR (on behalf of Sri C. Muthiah) : Will the Hon. the Minister for Public Works be pleased to state whether the Government have received any representation recently from the ryots of Kottayamedu (Mettur vattam, Sirkali taluk) for the grant of certain irrigation facilities to them, and if so, the action taken thereon?

THE HON. SRI R. SHANMUGA RAJESWARA SETHUPATHI :—" No representations were received recently. But representations were received in 1953 and early in 1954 from the ryots and also from the hon. Member himself. The Government have sanctioned a special staff for the investigation of a scheme for providing irrigation facilities to the villages from the Gavarpet channel taking off from the North Rajan Channel."

P.C.C. Society, Mowancheri.

* 1782 *Q.*—SRI M. NARAYANA KURUP : Will the Hon. the Minister for Agriculture be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether the Government have received a memorandum, dated 14th February 1955, addressed to the Chief Minister of the State from Mowancheri Producers-*cum*-Consumers' Co-operative Society, Limited, North Malabar, complaining against the order of the Collector of Malabar asking the society to pay interest amounting to Rs. 32,649-0-8; and

(*b*) if so, the action taken thereon?

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM :—" (*a*) Yes, Sir.

" (*b*) It is under consideration."

SRI M. NARAYANA KURUP.—" Sir, inasmuch as the societies should clear the Government dues before they could be reorganized, will the Government take an early decision in the matter?"

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM :—" Yes, Sir. I assure the hon. Member that all expeditious steps will be taken to see that the dues are cleared early."

Pambaiyar Scheme.

* 1783 *Q.*—SRI R. S. ARUMUGAM : Will the Hon. the Minister for Public Works be pleased to state whether the Government have a proposal to investigate the Pampaiyar Scheme to provide irrigation facilities to the northern parts of Tirunelveli district?

THE HON. SRI R. SHANMUGA RAJESWARA SETHUPATHI :—" There is a proposal to investigate the Pambaiyar Scheme."